MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether Government have any hope of Getting the accounts I mean whether Government have any hold on the individual ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir. Government have not given up all hopes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know the last occasion when Government heard from him ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I have not got the information ready.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : ഇദ്ദേഹം ഇപ്പോൾ ജീവിച്ചിരിപ്പുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know the last occasion when Government wrote to him ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Sir, I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I take it, Sir, that this gentlemen had been let off free by Government ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether complaints of private individuals are still pending with the Government so far as this gentleman is concerned ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No, Sir. There is nothing pending.

Assistant Educational Health officer.

292 ***MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether recently a recruitment has been made to the post of the Assistant Educational Health Officer ;

(*b*) how many candidates had applied for the place to the Public Service Commissioner;

(*c*) whether any competitive examination has been held by the Public Service Commissioner for the applicants ;

(*d*) whether the Public Service Commissioner interviewed these candidates ;

(*e*) on what basis the Public Service Commissioner made his recommendation for the appointments ; and

(*f*) the name and educational and other qualifications possessed by the person recommended for appointment by the Public Service Commissioner ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 42.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Order of merit based on the prescribed and notified qualifications.

(*f*) Mr. N. Nilakantan Nair B. A., Supervisor, Mosquito control works, Public Health Department, Graduation in Biology, knowledge of public health work and ability in public speaking and writing and experience for over two years in health propaganda.

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MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know weether there are any particular reasons for not holding an interview in the case of this candidate?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The Service Commissioner was of opinion that interview was not necessary.

Muslim Primary Schools.

293 *MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised Muslim Primary Schools in the State, to which grant-in-aid has not been sanctioned; and

(*b*) the names of those schools?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) & (*b*). One. The Imdadia Primary School, Veliathunad, in Parur taluk.

List of the eligibles for appointment in the Police and Excise Departments.

294 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the list of eligible persons sent by the Public Service Commissioner to the Heads of the Police and Excise Departments, for recruitment to the Lower Division, is prepared according to caste or serial number?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The Member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 283 on page 757 of the Assembly Proceedings dated 2-2-1938.

Appointments in the Public Service from the Varnavar Community.

295 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of men and women appointed in the Public Service, from the Varnavar Community (Pathiyan, Mannan, or Vannen, Ettali, Purathon, Chayakkaran or Pandymannan, Velan, Nerian and Paravan) since the Public Service Commissioner was invested with the powers of recruitment as also the posts to which they have been appointed?

DR. G. D. NOKES: No separate statistics are maintained for these sub-communities.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: പബ്ലിക്കുസർവ്വീസിൽ വർണ്ണവസമുദായക്കാരെ പ്രത്യേകം തിരിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതിനു പ്രത്യേകം കാരണം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The Varnavar community according to the Census Report for 1930 consist of 166 persons. So their claims have to be considered along with other candidates. The number of persons in the community is less than a lakh which is the minimum for independent recognition in the Public Service.

The Neendakara Bridge.

296 *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

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